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For: **APPARATUS FOR CRYOGENIC AIR DISTILLATION**

**AMENDMENT AFTER ENTRY OF RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated October 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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